

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Bruhn-Ding:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant an exemption from compliance to Regulation 21 CFR, Part 898 was received by this office on 12/17/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-5519/CP 1 and it was filed on 12/22/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Waffe

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